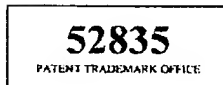


**Remarks**

The above amendment is made to make minor editorial changes to claims 31 and 32. No new matter has been presented.

Applicants respectfully request that the amendment described herein be entered into the record and reflected on the issued patent.

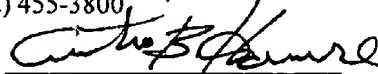
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